

BENEFIT GAMES WILL BEGIN TO-DAY

Richmond League Team to Play
South Atlantic Leaguers in
Series.

BOTH TEAMS WILL BE STRONG

Visiting Team Is Made Up from
Several S. A. L. Clubs; and
Is Clever.

The first of the series of games between the Richmond team of the Virginia League, and a team of stars from the South Atlantic League, announced for yesterday afternoon at Broad Street Park, had to be called off on account of the condition of the grounds after an unusual downpour of rain for thirty-six hours. The South Atlantic League team is in the city, and the two teams will meet in the first game of the series this afternoon. The games are for the benefit of the players of the two clubs, and the local admirers of the team will have an opportunity to show their appreciation by attending the games, and thereby promoting the success of the benefit.

Manager Ranelek and his team have defeated several strong clubs in North Carolina, and will give the Colts a run for their money in the series beginning at 4 P. M. to-day.

The visiting team consists of Pitchers Sliton (old University of North Carolina star), Chappell; Catcher Robinson, formerly with Macon, and signed by Montgomery for next season; Fielders Lally, Dexter, Blomman, Richardson, McKernan, Kanzler, Burt and Lohr.

It is likely that the Richmond team will be strengthened by the addition of several of the best players of other Virginia League teams in this series, which will be a test of the relative strength of the two leagues and of their playing standards.

Second-Baseman Siebrie is expected to play for his home in Pennsylvania to-day or to-morrow. He has been summoned home to an examination relative to the practice of his profession. It is unfortunate that he will not be here to receive publicly the set of initials which Messrs. Snyder and Birmingham and other admirers propose to present.

Yesterday was a day of postponements. The American League games were all prevented by rain, and the benefit field day for the Danville players had to go over by reason of leaking clouds in the city on the Dan.

The Richmond boys on other teams will be returning home in a day or two now. Among the best known are Hooker and Anthony, of the Lynchburg team; Captain Rowe Hicks, of Danville's team; and Stanley Bieble, who has been playing in California. The Richmond boys have made good with their respective teams, and are under reservation for next season. Those named would have been excellent material as the nucleus for a Richmond team, and the local leagues who might be given a tryout in making up next year's team.

Richmond develops a great many star players in the infield and outfield, but it is strange that more league catching material has not turned out by the local nines. Goldback, Dowden, Dillson and several others have developed into very clever pitchers, but whether they could stand the pace in league company remains to be shown. Pitcher Wilton Hobbs is a Virginia boy, and is now with Montreal, and Pitcher Robert B. Lawson, recently with Pennsylvania teams, and later in Trenton, is fine league timber. There are doubtless others.

MOTOR CARS AFTER RECORDS.
New World Figure for the Mile Will Be Attempted.

NEW YORK, September 23.—The contestants in the two-day automobile race meet to be held at Morris Park on Friday and Saturday of this week declare that new world's records will be made for all distances during the contests. The track will be in excellent condition for Chief Engineer Spencer has perfected arrangements for the oiling of the cars by a special sprinkling cart. One car, a Hotchkiss, will try for the mile record. This car made the trial at the last motor-car meet at Morris Park and covered the distance in fifty-four seconds, three seconds behind the record. It is claimed that the car was not in the best of condition when the trial was made, and mechanics are perfecting the machine so that there will be every chance for success.

The turns are being banked several feet higher than they were at the last meet, and the whole track is being rolled and conditioned for fast time.

BREAKS ARM ON BALL DROP.
Youth Comes to Grief Trying to Prove Prowess as Pitcher.

PHILADELPHIA, September 23.—In demonstrating his skill at fastballs, curves and other deliveries of a baseball pitcher, William Elwell, seventeen years old, yesterday broke his right arm on a particularly vigorous drop. While some friends he has had in a nearby lot to make good his assertion that he was a pitcher. Encouraged by their applause, he tried a particularly hard throw, and it was this that resulted in the fracture. He was taken to the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital.

Harley to Race Brent.
On next Friday night there will be a one-mile championship race at the Idlewood skating rink between Eddie T. Harley and John P. Brent, two of the fastest skaters in the State. It has been said that Brent will have roots to cheer him to the winning line. Harley is in good shape, and thinks he will give Brent a good chase.

Field Day Postponed.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, Va., September 23.—The field day, scheduled this afternoon for the benefit of the players of the Danville baseball team, who were promised \$300 if the team played out in second place, was postponed on account of inclement weather.

OUTFIELDER LUMLEY



VICTIM OF ACCIDENT.
Lumley, one of Brooklyn's best hitters, broke his leg sliding to second in a game at Pittsburgh a few days ago.

ARDELLE IS BEATEN IN VERY FAST PACE

Citation, the Winner, Goes Mile
in 2:03 1-4 in One
Heat.

THREE TROTS IN SAME TIME

Winners of Hoster Columbus,
2:07 and 2:15 Classes, Step
Mile in 2:08 1-4.

COLUMBUS, O., September 23.—Citation to-day gave Ardelle, the best favorite in the 2:05 class, a beating by going in 2:03 1-4 in the first heat of the second week's Grand Circuit racing. This defeat is the second for Ardelle in all her racing career, and Citation time the best ever made by a pacing mare over the Columbus track.

Clay Latus won the Hoster Columbus consolation from Jack Leysburn. The 2:07 trot was won by Lillian R. all the way. Daniel was the favorite in the 2:15 trot, and won about as he pleased. Summaries:

2:05 class, pacing; three heats: pure, \$1,200 (one heat Friday)—Citation won second, Ohio, second; The Pacolet, third. Best time, 2:03 1-4 in third heat.

Hoster Columbus Consolation; 2:16 trot, three heats: pure, \$2,000—Clay Latus won three straight heats; and race; Jack Leysburn, second; Kassona, third. Best time, 2:08 1-4 in first heat.

2:15 class, trotting; three in five; pure, \$1,200—Daniel won three straight heats and the race; The Pacolet, third. Best time, 2:03 1-4 in third heat.

2:15 class, pacing; three in five; pure, \$1,200 (unpublished)—Pacemack won third heat; Flying Jim won second heat; Prince Patrick won first heat. Best time, 2:03 1-4 in second heat.

GRAVESSEND, N. Y., September 23.—On a speedy track, Gold Lady, the 12 to 5 favorite, easily won the Albemarle Handicap, one mile and a sixteenth, at Gravesend to-day. She took the lead in the stretch and won, eased up by five lengths. Summaries:

First race—two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs—Miss Delaney (8 to 5) first, Rosimiro (7 to 10) second, Alexander Grant (1 to 2) show; third, Time, 1:09 3-4.

Second race—Steeplechase; four-year-olds and up; selling; about two miles—Knight of Elway (1 to 1) first, Guardian (2 to 1) second, Bannell (2 to 5) show; third, Time, 4:05.

Third race—Handicap, all ages; about six furlongs—Chief Hayes (8 to 1) first, King's Daughter (6 to 5) second, Demand (out to show) third, Time, 1:17.

Fourth race—The Albemarle Handicap, made of all ages; one mile and a sixteenth—Gold Lady (12 to 5) first, Golden West (3 to 1) second, Killalee (2 to 1) show; third, Time, 1:52 1-2.

Fifth race—three-year-olds and up; selling; one mile and an eighth—Eye (7 to 5) first, Punky (6 to 1) second, Lally (4 to 5) show; third, Time, 1:53 3-4.

Sixth race—fillies and geldings, maidens two-years old; five and a half furlongs—King's Plate (7 to 10) first, Queen of the Hills (4 to 1) second, Gentleman (4 to 1) show; third, Time, 1:31 3-4.

Seventh race—fillies and geldings; maidens, two-years old; five and a half furlongs—Complete 15 to 20 first, Initiator 16 to 5 second, Louis Cavanaugh (7 to 10) show; third, Time, 1:31.

EVERY EASTERN TEAM IS BEATEN

National League Clubs, Playing
at Home Defeat the Visiting
Teams.

ALL AMERICAN GAMES OFF

Pittsburg Defeats New York in
Scrappy Game—Chicago
Has Pennant.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
All scheduled games postponed; rain.

Schedule for To-day.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
St. Louis in Washington.
Detroit in Boston.

Records of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Athletics	81	53	.604
Detroit	83	56	.597
Chicago	83	58	.589
Cleveland	80	60	.571
New York	85	72	.542
St. Louis	59	80	.424
Boston	58	82	.414
Washington	44	92	.324

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 1 (eight innings).
Cincinnati, 1; Boston, 6.
St. Louis, 9; Brooklyn, 1.
Pittsburg, 2; New York, 1.

To-day's Schedule.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Boston at Cincinnati.

Records of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	101	40	.716
Pittsburg	84	54	.609
New York	80	62	.563
Philadelphia	74	62	.544
Brooklyn	66	77	.461
Cincinnati	59	82	.414
Boston	53	85	.384
St. Louis	44	97	.312

Cubs Have Pennant Now
CHICAGO, ILL., September 23.—Chicago clinched the National League pennant to-day, when they won their 101st victory, defeating Philadelphia 4 to 1. Darkness stopped the game at the end of the eighth inning.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Chicago.....2100010—6 2
Philadelphia.....000000—0 6 2
Batteries: Brown, Ruelbach and Moran; Richie and Doolin. Time, 1:40. Umpires, Carpenter and Emslie.

Vie Willys Down Giants.
PITTSBURG, Pa., September 23.—In a most exciting game to-day Pittsburg defeated New York in the first of its last series of three games here. McGraw and Devlin were put out of the grounds by Umpire Klem.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Pittsburg.....0100010—2 9 1
New York.....0000010—0 1 6 2
Batteries: Willys and Gibson; Wiltz and Bowerman. Time, 1:40. Umpires, Klem and O'Day.

Pastorius a Pudding.
ST. LOUIS, MO., September 23.—Pastorius was battered hard to-day, St. Louis winning from Brooklyn, 9 to 1.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
St. Louis.....320000—9 12 0
Brooklyn.....0001000—0 1 7 1
Batteries: Pastorius and Marshall; Pastorius, Bell and Ritter. Time, 1:34. Umpire, Rigler.

Boston Phenom Blows Up.
CINCINNATI, O., September 23.—Heavy hitting and poor fielding by both teams marked the game between Cincinnati and Boston to-day. Bierberich was knocked out in the fourth inning.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....222200—6 11 3
Boston.....200020110—6 11 3
Batteries: Weimer and McLean; Bierberich, Boules and Needham. Time, 1:53. Umpire, Johnstone.

Malvern Hill Battered.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MALVERN HILL, Va., September 23. Central defeated Malvern Hill here Saturday in one of the best games of the season.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Central.....0000000—0 0 0 0
Malvern Hill.....1000001—2 3 4
Batteries: Malvern Hill, Harrison, Childers and Greeley; Central, Kirby and Martin. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Johnson.

CRUCIAL WEEK IN AMERICAN FIGHT

Whether Philadelphia, Detroit or
Chicago Win to Be
Determined.

ATHLETICS' SLIGHT LEAD

Detroit Is but One Game Behind,
and World's Champions
Three Games.

The baseball season of the American League will close with the games of October 6th and 6th, there being now just two weeks more of play. While the race is still a very close one, and has been so all season, it is practically assured that Connie Mack's Athletics will carry off the flag. True, the Philadelphia team has but a slender lead over Hugh Jennings's great Detroit aggregation, and that the world's champions, though in third place, were themselves but fifteen points behind the leaders yesterday, but if playing at home is any advantage, the Quaker City team has the pennant practically assured.

The Athletics have just twelve more games to play, and all of these are at home, save the last three, which are with Washington on October 4th and 5th, the season closing with a doubleheader on Saturday. Detroit has just eleven more scheduled games, and every one of these is on the road, the Tigers returning to Detroit no more until the close of the season. Chicago has eleven more games to play, and all of these are on the road except the last two, October 5th and 6th, in Chicago. Cleveland has eleven more scheduled games, and all of these are on the road, the Forest City team playing no more at home.

The Athletics have nine hard games, even at home, to-day, to-morrow and Thursday, when they will meet their rivals from Chicago, the world's champion White Sox. On Friday, Saturday and Monday next, they will be against Jennings's Detroiters, and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week they will play the Cleveland Indians. On Friday and Saturday the Athletics will play Washington in Washington. Chicago and Cleveland are slightly crippled by the injury of star players, but Detroit is strong as at any stage of the season. With Bill Donovan, the star pitcher of the year, backed by Mullin and Killian to do the box work, and with such stars as Ty Cobb, now leading the batters; Crawford, who ranks fourth with the stick; Rossman and others, and a great fielding team, the Michiganders are not yet out of it. Chicago has pitchers Sam, White, Walsh and others, all going well, and a great team behind them. Cleveland has Adrian Joss, who ranks second among the league pitchers; Leiboldt, Rhoades and others, and such batters as Elmer Flick, who is also a great run-getter and the greatest batsman and player of recent years, and several others.

Chicago will make a strenuous effort to win the series with the Athletics, and Detroit will pitch Donovan, their star twirler, in two of the three games. Donovan has pitched 27 games and won 85 per cent of them, and will prove a hard proposition for the prospective champions.

The Athletics themselves are no slouches when it comes to pitchers. Bender, the Indian twirler, has worked in 35 games and won 68 per cent of them; Dygert in 25 and won 64 per cent; Plank in 35 games and won 62 per cent, and Waddell in 29 and won 58 per cent. Combs has pitched 11 games and won half of them.

In batting, Nichols, a new infielder, leads the Quakers with Oldring, Shreck, Seybold and Collins all among the sixteen greatest batsmen. Collins's recent injury will probably eliminate him from these crucial series, but Hartzel, Murphy and Davis are the players to watch. Nichols, a new infielder, has worked with the stick. Hartzel is a great base-runner and run-getter.

Philadelphia will be baseball crazy for the next two weeks, and the attendance at the games is expected to break all records. The Athletics stand a good chance to win the majority of the remaining games, and this means that their rivals for the pennant must lose a majority of them.

Detroit is up against Boston in Boston to-day, to-morrow and Thursday, and then they go to Philadelphia. If the Athletics win the pennant they must take two of the three from Detroit, for after that the Tigers have Washington and St. Louis, both easier propositions than Chicago and Cleveland, whom Detroit must defeat.

Chicago has Philadelphia, Boston and New York to tackle, and must then close the season with Cleveland in Chicago.

Cleveland has to play New York, Washington, Philadelphia and Chicago, closing the season with the White Sox in Chicago.

Laurels Lose Laurels.
Little Briar Hill baseball team defeated the Laurels, at Laurel, Saturday afternoon, in a pretty close game, the score being 10 to 9. The pitching of Thorp for Little Briar Hill was a feature. He won his own game, allowing only five hits and struck out nine batters.

Others have grown rich by persistent saving. Why not you? Read the following bargains:
Best American Granulated Sugar, per lb. - - - 5c
It makes the best bread—Silver King Flour, bbl. \$5.00; bag, - - - 32c
California Peaches, best quality, per case, - - - 20c
Best Corn, per bushel, - - - 20c
2-lb. cans Beef, - - - 40c
Strained Honey, per pound, - - - 15c
1-lb. can Ham Loaf, - - - 10c
New Clipped Herring, per case, - - - 25c
4 cans Tomatoes, - - - 25c
7 large bars Swift's Price Soap for - - - 25c
Best Wine, - - - 50c
Blackberry, per gallon, - - - 50c
Sugar Corn, 4 cans for - - - 25c
2 lbs. Mountain Roll Butter - - - 25c
5-cent Cans of Broom - - - 25c
Large, juicy Lemons, per doz., - - - 10c
Good Lard, per pound, - - - 10c
Tomatoes in cans for soup, - - - 5c
Early June Peas, per can, - - - 5c
Spaghetti, per pound, - - - 40c
Home-Made Preserves, assorted, per pound, - - - 7c
Home-Made Preserves, five-pound pails, assorted, - - - 35c

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THINGS DOING IN HENRICO COUNTY

Negro Robs Clothing of Employes of the Southern Works.

ROUGHLY HANDLED BY MEN

Coroner's Jury Brings in Verdict Regarding Death of Clarence Payne.

Deputy Sheriff Frayser, of Henrico county, received a call a little before 12 o'clock yesterday morning to come out to the Southern Stove Works to take charge of Felix Smith, colored, who had been caught by a number of the employes of the stove works rifling their clothes in a locker room in the plant. Mr. Frayser hurried to the scene, and met a crowd of employes in the yard with the prisoner. He had been severely beaten, there being a three-inch cut across the back of his scalp.

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Many witnesses were examined by the jury, witnesses being summoned from both Henrico and Hanover counties, both of which counties were represented by their prosecuting attorneys, Messrs. L. O. Wendenburg and George P. Haw. The main testimony was to the effect that Payne broke into a church at Atlee, which was crowded with people, and acted as a madman, and then fled, driven out of the sanctuary, and then tied and placed in a freight car for security. How he received his injury could not be learned, though it was settled to the satisfaction of the jury that he had been mistreated by the crowd at Atlee.

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"Red Feather," the romantic comedy opera in two acts, by Reginald, was produced by the Henrico County, of "Music Master" and "Lion and the Mouse" fame, and lyrics by Charles Emerson Cook, will be presented at the Academy to-night and to-morrow matinee and night.

The scenery, costumes and special effects of "Flora Ziegfeld" about \$72,000. Joseph M. Gates has furnished a strong company, with the well known prima donna Cheridah Simpson at the head of it, and a big and attractive chorus behind her. The venue that the opera has, in large measure, is due to the fact that it is in the musical score, which is in Mr. De Koven's familiar and most pleasing vein. Mr. Klein has told his story well, and Mr. Cook's lyrics are clever and graceful. The story of the opera is the kingdom of Romancia, where an unpopular crown prince is deposed by the Countess Von Draga as Red Feather, chief of a band of conspirators, and Captain Travers is elected to his place.

Miss Bingham Coming.
In "The Modern Lady Godiva," a highly successful new drama, Amelia Bingham will appear at the Academy on Tuesday night, Thursday, supported by an exceptionally strong company, including W. L. Abingdon and John E. Keller.

The play is handsomely mounted, the scenery being artistic and appropriate. The cast is one of the best rounded that has ever supported Miss Bingham, including as it does John Keller, W. L. Abingdon, Frank Hollins, Hugh Cameron, J. Gordon Edwards, Oscar Gray Briggs, Percy Challenger, Joseph Mann, Jane Gordon, Adelaide Westley, Caroline Newcomb and many others.

At Skating Rink.
The Parker brothers, in a balancing act, made their debut at Richmond rink patrons at the Idlewood rink last night. The brothers, who are rounded in a bedroom suit, which they balance on their chins as easily as though a full sized double bed were a toy. Five-foot dressers were handled like an ordinary chair. The Parkers balanced on their chin a bottle with five glasses and a lighted lamp on its end. Many of their feats are decidedly novel, and the applause last night showed that their efforts to please were appreciated. Among the moving pictures "The Indian Chief" is one of the most life-like ever seen here. Three races are on for Friday night—Brent vs. Harley and Moore vs. Piggs, and a mile dash and a half-mile dash. Collier and others in a handicap event.

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